

Relish in the Possession of any Thing without a Partner.

Worthy Minds deny themselves many Advantages, to satisfy a generous Benevolence, which they bear to their Friends in Distress.

The Kindnesses of a Friend lie deep; and whether present, or absent, as Occasion serves, he is solicitous about our Concerns.

A Friendship with a generous Stranger, is commonly more steady than with the nearest Relation.

Liberality is the best Way to gain Affection, for we are assured of their Friendship, to whom we are obliged.

The greater a Man is, the more Need he hath of a Friend, and the more Difficulty there is of finding and knowing him.

A Forwardness to oblige is a great Grace upon a Kindness, and doubles the intrinsic Worth: In these Cases, that which is done with *Pleasure*, is always received so.



## STORY II

## STORY III.

### The Proud PLAY-FELLOW.

MISS *Jenny Short* was proud and stubborn, and was sometimes so very naughty as not to do what her Pappa and Mamma bid her, tho' they loved her dearly, and were a great deal older, and so, to be sure, knew that she should do better than herself. She was very often ill-natur'd and dis-obliging, and was so silly as to think that her fine Cloaths made her better than the little good Girls her Playfellows. Her little foolish Heart swell'd when she thought that she had prettier Ribbands, and finer silk Coats and Shoes than a great many other Misses, tho' they could read their Books, and work too a great deal better than she. Miss *Betty Watts* used to play with her almost every Day, but as she had not such fine Silver and Gold Knots as she had, she used to scold at her, and beat her, because she would not always be her Maid.

But alas! when Miss *Jenny* was grown a great Girl, her Pappa and Mamma died, and as she had been so naughty that no Body loved her, she had no Friends to take Care of her;

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